

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

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Maj. S. L. Faison.

HOYT-HICHBORN BETROTHAI

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The marriage of Miss Alleen Kerr, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Kerr, of this city, to Mr. Charles M. Harris, of Philadelphia, will take place Wednesday, November 7, at "Antrim," the country home of the bride's parents, near Warrenton, in compliance with the wishes of this attractive young bride, the ceremony will be witnessed by only a family party and some few intimate friends. The future home of the young couple will be in Virginia, where Mr. Harris has recently purchased an estate.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at dinner last evening company of the Minister to the Netherlands and Mrs. Hill, who will go to New York to-day.

Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland and Mrs. Macfarland are spending the autumn at Woodley Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsborough have closed their home on the Rockville road and have taken an apartment for the winter at 1214 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Thomas W. Symons and family, who have been passing the summer on Lake Ontario, returned yesterday to their home on Lafayette square.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., whose marriage took place in June, in this city, have taken a residence, 11 East Thirty-fourth street, New York, where they will be at home after November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culp and their daughter, Miss Adeline Culp, have returned to their home on Q street, from a two months' tour of the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heft, of Bridgeport, Conn., who are now in Washington, en route for Greensburg, Pa., are making this journey in a large touring car, in which they have traveled nearly all summer. In Greensburg they will be the guests of Mrs. Heft's mother, Mrs. E. S. Moore. The latter will not open her Washington home this season as next month she will have her youngest daughter, Miss Irene Moore, will sail for a year's absence abroad, during which time they will make a tour of the world.

Mrs. William E. Annin has moved from 142 Clifton street to 212 Eighteenth street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Bingham have returned from London, and are residing at the Sterling, on Calvert street northwest.

Mr. Henry W. Samson has returned from Atlantic City and New York.

FINDS WAY TO STERILIZE MILK

Matin Announces Professor Behring, of Paris, Has Made Discovery.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The Matin announces that Prof. Behring has discovered a new method of sterilizing milk without boiling it or destroying any of its essential principles. The method is based on the quality of perhydrolysis, which oxygenated. One gramme per liter destroys all noxious germs. Milk thus sterilized can be kept for a long time, while it is not injured by traveling. Prof. Behring says he has proven that light has a very harmful effect on milk, whether it is sterilized or not. He recommends that it be kept in the dark or in red or green bottles.

Requests to Fowler Heirs.

Under the terms of the will of Susan W. Fowler, dated December 12, 1904, and filed yesterday for probate in the District Supreme Court, the amount of \$200 is bequeathed to the First Presbyterian Church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in memory of the testatrix's mother. Her sister, Mary W. North; her niece, Minerva North Dana; C. Dewey Fowler, and N. Louise Dewey, the latter of Boston, Mass., are also named as beneficiaries to the amount of \$200. A like sum is bequeathed to Harold North, nephew of the deceased, to be added to the trust fund already held by him. A number of monetary bequests are made to other relatives, and the remainder of the estate is to be divided in equal parts among C. Dewey Fowler, Minerva North Dana, and Harold North. Phillip F. Larner is named as executor.

Law Course Lectures Begun.

The regular course of lectures of the Law School of George Washington University were begun yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Mr. Justice Brewer delivered the first of a number of law courses on International Law. Mr. Justice Harlan will begin his series of lectures on Constitutional Law in University Hall at the same hour to-morrow afternoon. Justice Harlan's lectures will be delivered on Mondays and Fridays throughout the school year, and like those of Justice Brewer, will be open to all students of the University, to the alumni, and any of their friends wishing to attend.

In Defense of the Senate.

From the Kansas City Journal. Perhaps the strongest argument against election of Senators by popular vote is found in the fact that public officials who look directly to the people for their election are more easily influenced by popular impulse, which is often wrong and dangerous to the public welfare. There should be at least one body in the law-making establishment which can afford to resist popular clamor when it is manifestly wrong and stand between the people and the results of their own passions. The Senate as it is at present constituted is really the safeguard of the nation.

ASKS MORE CHARITY WORK.

Young Rockefeller Adopts New Policy in Sunday School.

New York, Oct. 7.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s announcement of a new policy on the future conduct of his Bible class for young men was the feature of the opening meeting of the class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church this morning. Mr. Rockefeller, in an address to the students, intimated that the policy for the coming year would not be one of building up the school, increasing the attendance, and ministering to the creature comforts of its members, but rather that of a wider interest in philanthropic and sociological problems, in seeing what the members of the schools could do to better the spiritual and temporal condition of their less fortunate brothers.

When Mr. Rockefeller called his class together, there were 134 present. For twenty minutes previous there had been handshaking and smiling among those who had not met since the spring.

CHANGES AT WHITE HOUSE

Painters, Decorators, and Upholsterers Have It in Fine Shape.

During President's Absence, Parts of It Were Rerouted and Parts Were Fitted Out Anew.

Visitors to the White House will now find it refurnished and brightened up, like a child that has had its face washed and its newest white frock put on when company is coming. During the absence of the President and his family, decorators, painters, upholsterers, and cleaners have been busily engaged in going over the entire building, inside and out, retouching in some places and fitting out anew in others.

The public reception rooms on the first floor have been given special attention. Consideration was first given to the comfort of the guests of the mansion and with this end in view the clockwork has been enlarged to afford proper accommodations. The colonnade on the east side has been closed in order to enlarge the space devoted to this purpose, and suitable conveniences installed.

But little was required to be done in the living rooms on the second floor, repainting being about all the work necessary. What has been accomplished is outlined by Col. Charles S. Brownell, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, as follows: East Room—Walls and ceilings repainted; new draperies hung and furniture upholstered.

Blue Parlor—Walls covered with new material; new draperies; furniture re-covered; ceiling and woodwork painted.

Entrance lobby, main hall—New draperies provided and furniture re-covered. Green Parlor—Furniture re-upholstered.

Red Room—Walls re-covered; woodwork painted; new draperies; furniture done over.

On the outside but little work was needed. A new tin roof was put on the main building, and the east and west terraces, which were found to be leaking, owing to defective work done two years ago, were also provided with new roofs.

All this work has been completed, except in the Blue Room and on the west terrace. Col. Brownell expects to have all this finished by the end of the month. In the meantime visitors will be unable to see the Blue Parlor.

SEES HOPE FOR RUSSIA.

Canadian Scientist Talks of His Visit to the Czar's Country.

"The very worst thing that could happen to the cause of constitutional government in Russia would be the assassination of the Czar," remarked Dr. Hamilton Wright, scientist, globe-trotter, and erudite gentleman, at the New Willard hotel, a Canadian by birth, married Miss Washburn, daughter of the former well-known Senator from Minnesota. In his time, the doctor, who is still a young man, has visited pretty nearly every corner of the globe, and his contributions to medical science have been noteworthy. "My recent stay in Russia," he continued, "impresses me with the belief that in spite of its present troubles, a condition of law and order will gradually be evolved, and that the people will at no distant day employ some humane and modern form of government as the citizens of Great Britain possess. Indeed, it would not be surprising if some such system as the English plan of government would ultimately be adopted. This good result, however, would be delayed, and its consummation put back indefinitely, should the terrorists be insane enough to murder the Czar. I think that even the worst of the radicals realize this, and that the taking of Nicholas has not put in their programme. I was present when the elections of the duma were held, and never did I see voting occur in a more peaceful and orderly way."

NOT A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

They Were All Tame and the Prima Donna Paid.

From the New York Mail. The Hungarian prima donna, Fraulein Fedak, who is an ardent automobilist, is well known in many villages in the neighborhood of Pest on account of her reckless driving. Her last exploit was to run into a great flock of geese.

She did not stop to inquire as to the extent of the damage done, but the villagers, knowing that she must return the same way, barricaded the roadway. When she came back she was unable to pass, and the villagers produced 140 dead geese, the owners of which presented bills for each. They said she had killed them all. Fraulein Fedak smilingly paid up, and the geese were then loaded in the car. The famous singer departed with her novel "bag," amid the loud cheers of the villagers, who had never previously sold geese on such advantageous terms.

A Suspicious Character.

From the Catholic Standard and Times.

"Jiminee! but Mr. Good, the candidate for county treasurer, is mad as you," said the foreman of the country weekly. "What? Why, we gave him a great send-off in this week's paper."

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BIG CONGRESSMEN HIT

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GOMPERS AIMS AT LONGWORTH

Several Fights of National Interest Have Been Started in Pennsylvania, Where Factional Quarrels Among the Republicans May Cause Reverses for Some of Them.

In its general features, the present Congressional campaign may continue to be very uninteresting, and in its results may be very quiet. In spots, however, it will be full of ginger. There are a score or more of the 36 districts where political fighting will be intense right up to the day of voting. Several candidates of peculiar personality or prominence are involved.

The tendency this year, as has often been noted, is to strike at candidates long in office. The eminent figures seem to be targets for the voters. It has been so in the primaries and nominating conventions of both parties, and it will not be surprising if some well-known leaders fall at the November polling.

Organized labor is after some of them. Factional quarrels have weakened the positions of numerous Republicans, and also of a Democrat here and there. Tariff revision sentiment has not been without effect, the most notable instance recently being the case of Representative James M. McCreary, of a Southern Minnesota congressional district, New York to speak for the Ohio standard-bearer, who would hold the tariff well higher. For a number of years a little more than a year ago he was elected to Congress and he has been steadily working for the tariff.

Chairmen are Shining Marks. Chairman of the Congressional committee, always a member of the House, have been shining marks in recent campaigns. Two years ago Representative Cannon, of Kansas City, the Democratic chair, was defeated by a Republican, and the Republican chair, the late Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, was defeated by a Republican.

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tham, a lawyer, who was once a union labor man, and who still carries his union card. Labor has never been very effective in the politics of this district. It has been claimed that the followers of George E. Cox, ex-boss of Cincinnati, and the man who brought about Longworth's nomination, would knife him this year because President Roosevelt sent Secretary Taft into the Buckeye State and contrived to defeat Cox's candidacy for Governor. Cox, however, says Longworth is certain of re-election. The young Congressman is making an aggressive campaign, and a big array of spellbinders, including Speaker Cannon, will speak in his district.

The recent nomination of ex-Gov. James E. Campbell as Democratic candidate in the Third, or Dayton, district, lends interest to the campaign. The district has been going Republican, although formerly Democratic. Campbell has been practicing law in New York for a decade. The Democratic State organization is thought to be the front of Cox's candidacy for gubernatorial candidate in 1908, and, perhaps, send him to the national convention as Ohio's candidate for the Presidency.

Shively Fighting Hard. Ex-Representative Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, Ind., who was a member of the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, and Fifty-second Congresses, is putting up a spirited campaign against A. Brick in the Thirtieth district. Shively is widely known, has participated in several national conventions, and was once nominated by the Indiana Democrats for Governor. He must overcome a large Republican majority to win.

Although Speaker Cannon's re-election is a foregone conclusion, the fight of organized labor against him is being watched closely in Illinois. Gompers is bending every energy to make a strong showing against the Speaker, and only recently made an appeal for a special campaign fund of \$25,000 from union men to be used in Illinois and other States.

Down in the Cairo district, Illinois, the democracy Democratic warrior, "Bob" Williams, is in the lists again. The Republicans occasionally defeat him, but he keeps to the front and has spent most of the last fifteen years as a member of the House. In 1894 he was mentioned as Presidential nominee. The Roosevelt landslide of 1904 overcame him, although two years prior to that he was elected in spite of a Republican gerrymander of the district.

Labeck Having Trouble. Representative Labeck is one of three of our Wisconsin Republicans who have re-election troubles. He has been making two fights desperately for his political life, one for nomination and one for election. His margin for the nomination a few weeks ago was less than 200.

The Democrats have nominated a popular man, Julius D. H. Mahoney, who will have considerable support from the La Follette wing, and are making the best campaign possible for him. Labeck, however, will probably be re-elected.

Except for Representative McCleary's political embarrassment there is little in the Minnesota Congressional campaigns of interest outside State boundaries. In the Minnesota district, however, the Republicans have nominated E. M. Nye for Congress. He is a brother of the late Bill Nye, humorist, and his election, which seems certain, will possibly give the leading humorist in the House, Representative J. Adam Bede, of the Duluth district, a colleague who can tell an entertaining story.

BUREAU'S SCOPE ENLARGED.

Director Fox, of International Bureau, Tells of Its Work.

One of the most important results of the recent international conference of American States at Rio de Janeiro will be the increased efficiency and usefulness of the International Bureau, located in Washington, according to William C. Fox, its director, who has just returned from Brazil.

The scope of the bureau's work has been greatly enlarged and its authority enhanced with a view to making it more effective and centralizing the work of the union. Hereafter the work of executing as far as possible the plans of the Conference will be entrusted to a supervising committee of three, working with the director.

This committee will be elected by the governing board of the International union at its meeting in Washington the day of November, when Director Fox will make his report on the conference. Mr. Fox, who represented the bureau at the second conference in Mexico in 1901, as well as at Rio, outlined the work accomplished by the committee as follows:

"That the third international conference has been a most important event in conserving the friendly relations between the several countries has been demonstrated in many ways. The work before it was accomplished with such expedition that its sessions occupied but slightly over one month, whereas the preceding convention took up four months, and the first ever six months. The reasons for this are not hard to find. All the delicate work of preparing the programme and the rules of procedure was done in advance, and was accepted by the conference without debate. In only one instance did the conference change a rule and that was when it voted unanimously to admit the press to the floor.

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As an aid to the bureau, the proper authority in each country will be requested to appoint committees, responsible to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and composed of persons who have been delegates to international American conferences, for the purpose of furnishing the bureau with such information as will aid it in securing ratification of the resolutions. The importance of the new work entrusted to the bureau is more fully appreciated when it is considered that while the simple coming together of an aggregation of prominent men from all America is in itself of the highest importance, if what they do in their deliberations becomes law by ratification, the highest expectations will have been realized."

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Longworth Is Blacklisted.

As son-in-law of President Roosevelt, Representative "Nick" Longworth, of the First Ohio district, comprising a portion of Cincinnati, is in the Congressional limelight this year because he has been blacklisted by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The Democrats have named Thomas Ben-

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BUSINESS MEN MEET

Citizens of Northeast Section Discuss Development.

WELCOME FOR THE HERALD

Association Asks for Extension of Street Car Service from Navy Yard and Authorizes Appointment of Committee for Increase of Business in Its Section of the City.

The Northeast Citizens' Association held its first monthly meeting of the year in its hall at Twelfth and H streets northeast, last night.

President E. H. Tucker called the meeting to order, and in his opening remarks expressed the hope that every success attend the "latest Washington business enterprise, The Herald."

Mr. Foster, chairman of the committee on schools, objected very strongly to what he considered the "red tape" of the executive department of the public schools. He cited several instances of this annoyance, notably the case of a child who, having been unsatisfactorily vaccinated several times, was compelled to appear before six tribunals, with the result that the case is still undecided.

Mr. Frizzell, who read the report of the committee on steam railroads, said that the northeast section has been relieved of the inconvenience of the passing of thirty trains by the route of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Want Street Car Extension. The report of the committee on street railways advised that a petition be presented to the Capital Traction Company for a car line from the navy yard up Eighth street to Florida avenue, thence to Seventh street, for connection with the whole Capital Traction system.

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will be made to Congress in regard to the reclamation of Anacostia flats. The officers who have served for the past year were unanimously re-elected. They are E. H. Tucker, president; E. Sowers, secretary; W. G. Lane, financial secretary; and H. F. Holton, secretary. The election of the vice-president was postponed until the next meeting.

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